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The Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey United States Senate Washington 25, D. C.

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I am glad you have called this case to my personal attention, and trust that you will understand the reasons which prompt this decision.

Sincerely yours.

SIGNES Allen W. Dulles Director

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